

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, the application included claims 1-12. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Claim 4 has been canceled. No claims have been added. Hence, after entry of this Amendment, claims 1-3 and 5-12 stand pending for examination.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of claim 4 and the assistance provided during a telephone discussion on March 17, 2008, regarding amendments to advance this matter to allowance.

Claims 1-3 and 5-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the cited portions of the non-patent literature to Fegghi et al. ("Fegghi").

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 4, the subject matter of which has been determined to be allowable. Hence, all pending claims are believed to be allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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